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**MINUTES FOR THE MARCH 8, 2016  
STATE AID TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
COMMITTEE MEETING**

A State Aid to Local Law Enforcement/Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016, in the City of Dover Police Department conference room, 400 South Queen Street, Dover Delaware. Chairman William Bryson called the meeting to order at 11:50 a.m. Attendees included:

Chief William Bryson, Chair*	Camden Police Department, representing Delaware Police Chiefs' Council
Chief Scott Collins	Selbyville Police Department, representing Sussex Police Chiefs' Council
Captain Pat Crowell*	New Castle County Police Department
Chief Bobby Cummings*	Wilmington Police Department
Major Jeff Evans*	Delaware State Police
Chief Paul Bernat*	Dover Police Department representing Kent County Police Chiefs'
Robert Irwin*	Department of Justice
Debby Golden	Department of Safety and Homeland Security
Chief Mark Anderson	Greenwood Police Department
Chief Bruce VonGoerres	Ellendale Police Department
Sgt. Adam Hitchens	Laurel Police Department
Chief Dan Wright	Laurel Police Department
Chief Daniel Yeager	Middletown Police Department
Acting Chief John Cornwell	Milton Police Department
Sr. Lt. Adam Brams	New Castle City Police Department
M/Sgt. Jamie Rogers	New Castle City Police Department
Deputy Chief Matt Jamison	New Castle County Police Department

**\*Committee members**

The agenda included the following:

**I. Approval of February 9, 2016 Minutes of the Meeting**

Chairman William Bryson asked if there were any amendments to the February 9, 2016 minutes of the meeting and hearing none, asked for a motion for approval. A motion was made by Robert Irwin and seconded by Chief Scott Collins to approve the February

9, 2016 minutes as submitted. Hearing no discussion, the minutes were approved by the Committee members.

## **II. Approval of FY 16 Second funding cycle State Aid to Local Law Enforcement Applications**

The SALLE program has available second funding cycle funds in the amount of **\$7,645.04**. The following grant applications were submitted for these funds:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
Laurel Police Department	\$ 199.00	Purchase a Vortex Sparc red dot optic sight.
Greenwood Police Department	480.00	Purchase 5 flash lights to be issued to each officer for their "Go Bag".
Ellendale Police Department	989.99	Purchase a Lexmark printer and overtime for drug enforcement
New Castle County Police	680.00	Brackets necessary to mount the current Mobile Video Recorders in 6 new police vehicles
Dover Police Department	3,600.00	Purchase 6 SORT Team shotguns
New Castle City Police	800.00	Purchase Dell PC computer work station for detective unit
Middletown Police Department	1,000.00	Overtime to conduct proactive investigations for quality of life complaints
Milton Police Department	5,990.00	Purchase a Mobile Video Recorder
Total Amount Requested	\$13,738.99	Difference of \$6,093.95

**Discussion:** Chief Paul Bernat suggested the following allocations:

Laurel Police Department	\$ 199.00
Greenwood Police Department	\$ 480.00
Ellendale Police Department	\$ 989.99
New Castle County Police Department	\$ 680.00
Dover Police Department	\$1,748.02
New Castle City Police Department	\$ 800.00
Middletown Police Department	\$1,000.00
Milton Police Department	\$1,748.02

Chief Bruce VonGoerres stated that he was in need of a printer and would reduce his grant by \$700, to \$289.99, allowing the \$700 he requested for overtime to be distributed to the other police departments.

Chief Paul Bernat suggested the extra \$700 be divided in half allocating \$350 each to Dover and Milton, changing their allocation to \$2,098.02.

**Motion:** A motion was made by Chief Scott Collins and seconded by Robert Irwin to approve the allocations as suggested by Chief Paul Bernat. Hearing no further discussion the motion was approval by the SALLE Committee members.

### **III. Approval of FY 16 Second funding cycle Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement Applications**

The EIDE program has available second funding cycle funds in the amount of **\$8,070.73**. The following grant applications were submitted for these funds:

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
New Castle County Police	\$ 832.44	Purchase the following equipment for their undercover Drug Control Squad: 3 Streamlight LED tactical weapon lights; 2 Safariland Level III retention holsters; and 7 Safariland concealment holsters.
Dover Police Department	2,000.00	Drug/Street Crimes informant funds.
Newark Police Department	8,070.73	Overtime for drug investigations
Middletown Police Department	1,000.00	Rental of undercover motor vehicles and buy/informant funds.
Milton Police Department	2,995.00	Purchase a Mobile Video Recorder
Total Amount Requested	\$14,898.17	Difference of \$6,827.44

**Discussion:** Chief Paul Bernat suggested the following allocations:

New Castle County Police Department	\$ 832.44
Dover Police Department	\$2,000.00
Newark Police Department	\$2,119.14
Middletown Police Department	\$1,000.00
Milton Police Department	\$2,119.14

**Motion:** A motion was made by Chief Scott Collins and seconded by Robert Irwin to approve the allocations as suggested by Chief Paul Bernat. Hearing no further discussion the motion was approval by the SALLE Committee members.

### **IV. Other Business**

Debby Golden asked the Committee if they would be willing to entertain an adjustment, submitted by Wilmington Police Department after the meeting deadline. The Committee agreed to consider the following grant adjustment:

#### **S-14-13/S-33-13 Wilmington Police Department**

Requests approval to transfer \$18,137.26 from S-14-13 and \$109.62 from S-33-13 to grant S-41-15 to be used for advanced training.

A motion was made by Chief Paul Bernat and seconded by Robert Irwin that the adjustment be approved as submitted. Hearing no discussion, the adjustment was approved by the Committee members, with Chief Bobby Cummings abstaining from the vote.

## **V. Adjournment**

Chief William Bryson noted that this was Debby Golden's last Committee meeting due to her retirement and thanked her for her years of dedication and wished her good luck on her retirement.

Chairman William Bryson asked for any other business or discussion and hearing none called for a motion for adjournment. A motion for adjournment was made by Chief Bobby Cummings and seconded by Chief Scott Collins. The Committee members approved the motion and the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.